Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Tillie Darland, and we are richer because Tillie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Tillie was born March 12, 1912; and,

Whereas, Tillie dedicated 38 years of service as an employee of Armour & Company, Huron, South Dakota, and was one of the founding members of the Armour Employee Credit Union, now Dakotaland Credit Union; and,

Whereas, Tillie is an excellent cook and baker, loves gardening and fishing, and has always generously shared her bounty with family and friends; and,

Whereas, Tillie resides at Huron, South Dakota, and will observe her 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on March 10, 2007, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State